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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 October 2005, a response to which is due 24 January 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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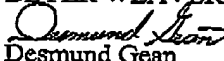
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	38	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	3	2	x 100 =	x 200 = 400
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$400

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees of \$400.00 and/or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP090).

Respectfully submitted,  
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